

Internet Resources for Journalists

Following are a selection of useful websites for journalists. The U.S. Mission Nigeria does not endorse the views of any of the websites.

[American Journalism Review](http://www.ajr.org)

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American Journalism Review is a national magazine that covers all aspects of print, television, radio and online media.

[Columbia Journalism Review](http://www.cjr.org/)

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Selected articles from this bi-monthly magazine covering aspects of journalism from reporting, ethical conduct, new developments in technology and the experience of working as a reporter, editor or news gatherer in all media.

[Drudge Report](http://www.drudgereport.com/)

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A collection of news feeds on the Internet, including; Associated Press, Fox News, Reuters, and links to major American newspapers. The site is designed to cater for journalists in particular.

[Editor and Publisher Interactive](http://www.mediainfo.com/editorandpublisher/index.jsp)

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News, industry information, research reports, and other selected media and publishing links.

[Foreign Press Center](http://fpc.state.gov/)

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State Department press center in Washington D.C. Provides briefings to the foreign press and publishes the transcripts online. Also provides many useful links to foreign policy documents including Congressional Research Service reports.

[Journalism.net](http://www.journalismnet.com/)

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This portal site for journalists was created and is maintained by Julian Sher, an award-winning investigative Canadian TV documentary producer. Although aimed mostly at journalists this site provides links to a great range of resources such as international, multilingual newspapers and news sources as well as reference material on a variety of topics and Internet searching tools.

[Journalism.org](http://www.journalism.org)

<http://journalism.org/default.asp>

Research, resources and ideas to improve journalism. The Project for Excellence in Journalism is an initiative by journalists to clarify and raise the standards of American journalism.

[Journalist's Toolbox](#)

<http://www.americanpressinstitute.org/toolbox/>

The Journalist's Toolbox features more than 17,500 Web sites helpful to the media and anyone else doing research.

[National Press Club](#)

<http://npc.press.org/>

The National Press Club is an organization of nearly 4,200 journalists, public information officers and regular news sources in Washington, D.C., and around the globe.

[Online Journalism Review](#)

http://www.ojr.org/ojr/page_one/index.php

A Web-based journal produced at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California.

[Poynter.Org](#)

<http://www.poynter.org/>

The Poynter Institute is a school for journalists, future journalists, and teachers of journalism. Our students come here in a search for excellence. Our teachers provide focused instruction and personal support in that quest.

[U of Iowa: Journalism and Mass Communication Resources](#)

<http://bailiwick.lib.uiowa.edu/journalism/>

Over 30 annotated pages of resources compiled in support of academic journalism departments and professional journalists.

[World News Forecast](#)

<http://www.newsahead.com/>

The World News Forecast offers the stories beyond tomorrow for forward-thinking editors -- A time-saver for news pros. The Media Services Directory lists resources for news coverage side by side with the story.

Reference

[BUBL LINK: Journalism](#)

<http://bubl.ac.uk/link/j/journalism.htm>

Excellent well arranged source.

[Internet Public Library](http://www.ipl.org/)

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The Internet Public Library (IPL), is a public service organization and learning/teaching environment at the University of Michigan School of Information.

[Librarian's Index to the Internet](http://lii.org)

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A team of 90 volunteer librarians assembles this database of several thousand top-quality resources designed to be useful to the public library user's information needs.

[RefDesk.com](http://www.refdesk.com)

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Colin Powell's favorite web site. Book mark it. Keep it on your desktop.

[Resource Discovery Network](http://www.rdn.ac.uk/)

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RDN is a collaborative project from several institutions in the United Kingdom.

[Searchenginewatch.com](http://www.searchenginewatch.com)

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Teach yourself how to search the web.

[Welcome to How Stuff Works!](http://www.howstuffworks.com/)

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Fun site that tells you how many different things work in plain English. Good background material.

[WWW Virtual Library](http://vlib.org)

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This is a large and fairly comprehensive list of "top starting point" resources. Because each topical Virtual Library is maintained by a volunteer expert quality varies widely. Topics range from consumer focused ones (e.g. gardening) to professional ones (chemistry, engineering) and everything in between.